IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: I. Matthies Group Art Unit: 4136

Serial No.: 10/547,198 Examiner: M. Keller

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For: Sealing Strip for a Vehicle Frame Customer No. 23307

Structure Confirmation No.: 7980

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listings of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8.